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SUBJECT: TENTH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: SINGAPORE 2895

1. THE TENTH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING, HELD IN SINGAPORE, CONCLUDED ON JULY 8 IN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIAL COOPERATION (SEE REFTEL FOR TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE). FINAL FOREIGN MINISTERS' STATEMENTS PRAISED GOS FOR HOSPITALITY AND STAFF SUPPORT; OUR IMPRESSION WAS THAT PRAISE WAS GENUINE AND WELL DESERVED. WE FOUND ASEAN MINISTERS SEEKING TO PRESENT ASEAN AS UNCLASSIFIED

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AN ORGANIZATION THAT MUST BE TAKEN ACCOUNT OF, ECONOMICALLY AND AT LEAST TO SOME EXTENT POLITICALLY.

2. SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND UPCOMING US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS WERE CLEARLY GIVEN FULL ATTENTION AND WERE IN FACT FREQUENTLY CITED DURING MEETINGS AS EVIDENCE OF WEIGHT GIVEN TO ASEAN BY MAJOR POWERS.

3. SENSE OF SATISFACTION WITH OUTCOME OF MEETING WAS UNDERLINED BY PRESENCE OF FULL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION AT FINAL SESSION, WHILE EARLIER MEETINGS WERE ATTENDED ONLY BY COUNTRIES WITH WHICH ASEAN HAS CONSULTED OR PLANS TO CONSULT.

4. WE NOTED THAT DHARSONO, INDONESIAN HEAD OF ASEAN SECRETARIAT, WHO HAD AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS BEEN PLACED AT DESK WELL BELOW FOREIGN MINISTERS' PODIUM, WAS ELEVATED TO JOIN THEM AT FINAL SESSION. SECRETARIAT HAD EARLIER BEEN DIRECTLY CRITICIZED BY FM MALIK.
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